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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)  
SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes of the 12th Meeting  
of the Psychological Strategy Board

Forwarded herewith for your approval and signature is a  
letter to the Director of the Psychological Strategy Board  
approving the minutes of the 12th Meeting, held on 8 May, 1952.

[Redacted Signature Box]

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*[Signature]* KILBOURNE JOHNSTON  
Assistant Director for  
Policy Coordination

Attachments: 3  
1-Memo from DCIA to Director, PSB  
2-Memo to DCIA from PSB  
3-Minutes of 12th Meeting of PSB

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## M I N U T E S

Twelfth Meeting of the  
PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD  
May 8, 1952, 2:15 P. M.  
Room 5104, New State Building  
Department of State

## MEMBERS:

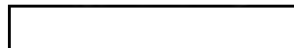
General Walter B. Smith, Director of Central Intelligence,  
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Mr. William C. Foster, Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Dr. Raymond B. Allen, Director, Psychological Strategy Board

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Major Edmund J. Bennett )

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Agenda Item No. 1 - Discussion of PSB's Responsibilities under  
NSC 10/5

A PSB staff paper presenting certain issues which had arisen in planning PSB's review responsibilities under NSC 10/5 was discussed. (Mr. Foster left at conclusion of this item.)

Agenda Item No. 2 - Progress Reports



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Adjourned at 3:40 P. M.

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